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LOC-AID Digital Certificate Instructions

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Introduction

Each Third Party Application not previously certified to interact with the LOC-AID LBS Platform must go through a certification process. All applications interfacing with the LOC-AID Web Services will require a digital certificate for authentication of the application.

There are two main steps that need to be completed in order to complete certification:

1. Download the LOC-AID Web Services certificate
2. Import the LOC-AID certificate into your application

Download the LOC-AID Web Services Certificate

Before you import the LOC-AID certificate into your application, first you will need to download it from our website. To download the certificate, first go to the following URL: <https://ws.loc-aid.net/web-service>

- *Note1: To obtain a certificate from LOC-AID Web Services we recommend access using Firefox (version > 4.0).*
- *Note2: In some instances, your browser settings may not allow you to navigate to the LOC-AID certificate directly. If this is the case, you will have to follow your browser instructions to make LOC-AID a trusted partner and grant an exception.*

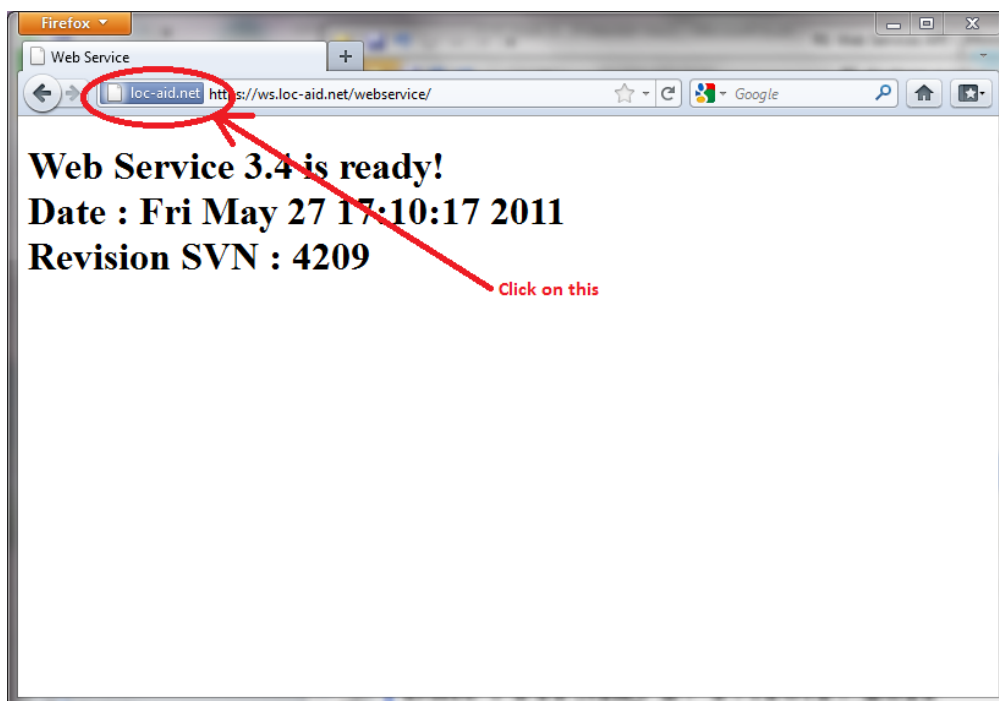


Figure 1: Screenshot of Mozilla after navigating to <https://ws.loc-aid.net/web-service>

Click on the verification icon (blue by default) that is in the top-left corner of Firefox and to the left of the URL input box (see Figure 1). When the verification information box appears (Figure 2), select “More Information”.

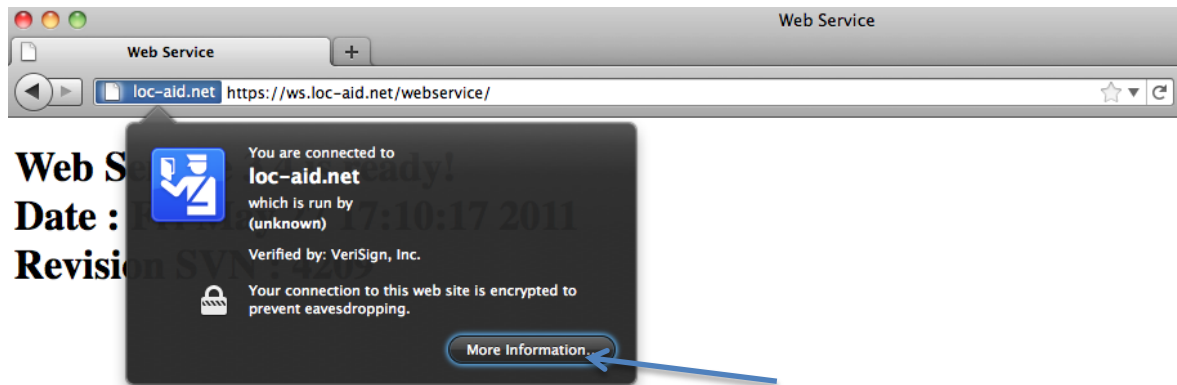


Figure 2: Firefox/Mozilla screenshot after clicking on verification icon

Another dialog box appears (Figure 3), check the “View Certificate” button.

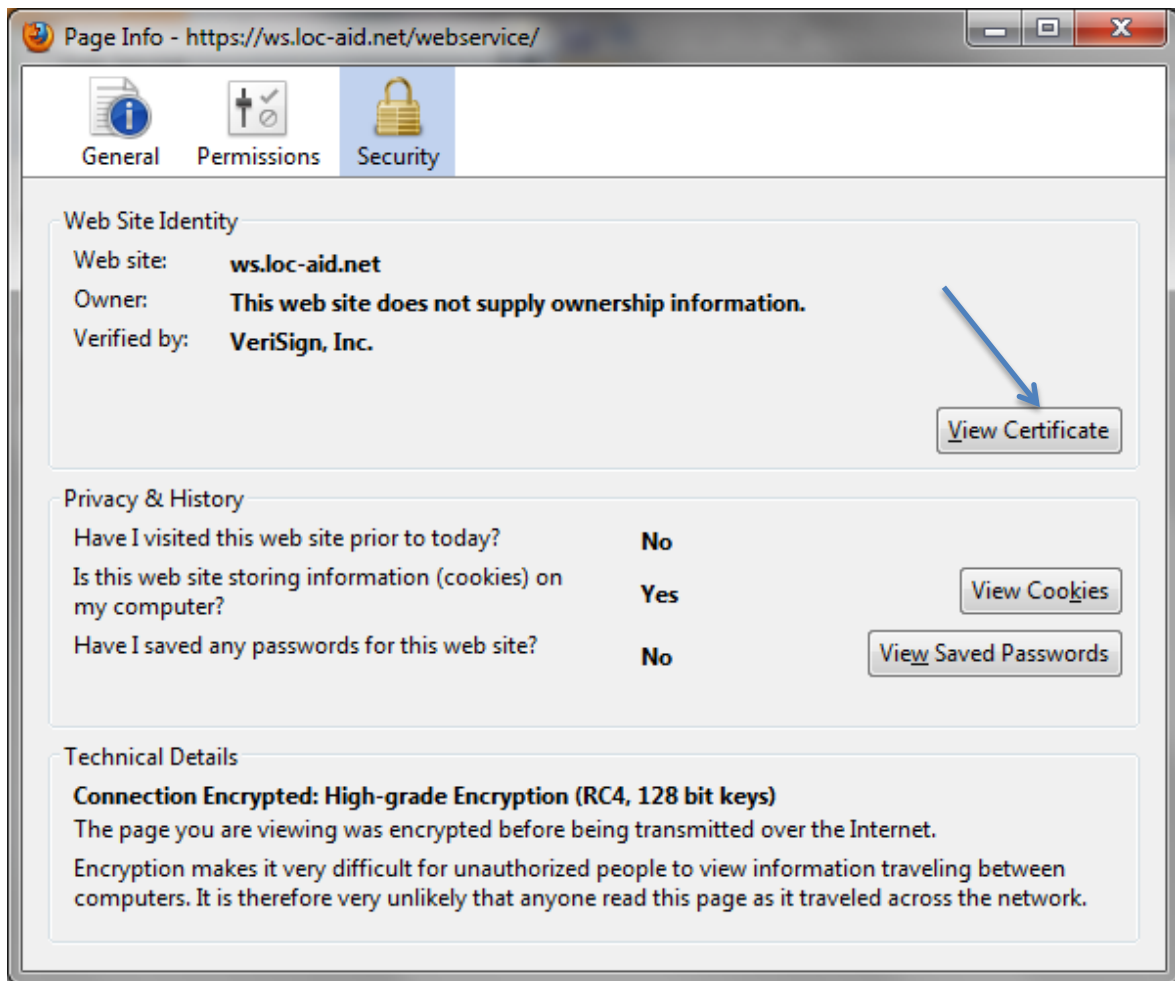


Figure 3: Mozilla screenshot after clicking on More Information icon

This will bring up a “Certificate Viewer” dialog box (Figure 4). Select “Detail” tab and click on “Export” button.

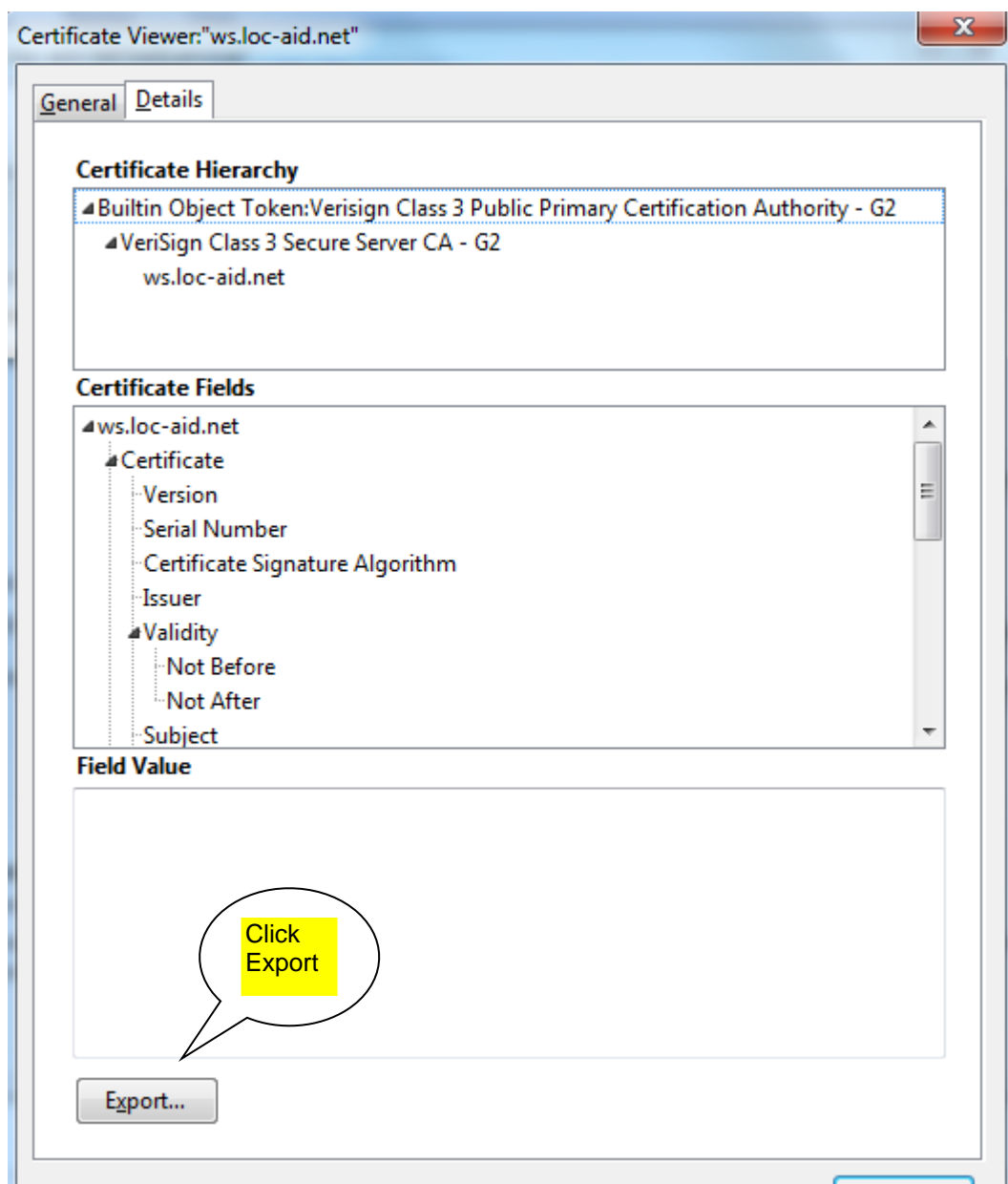


Figure 4: Mozilla Certificate Viewer screenshot

Then, select a place and name where you will save the certificate. For example, "c:\Locaid certificated\mycertificate.der" (Figure 5).

Important Note: Make sure you save the file as a .DER extension

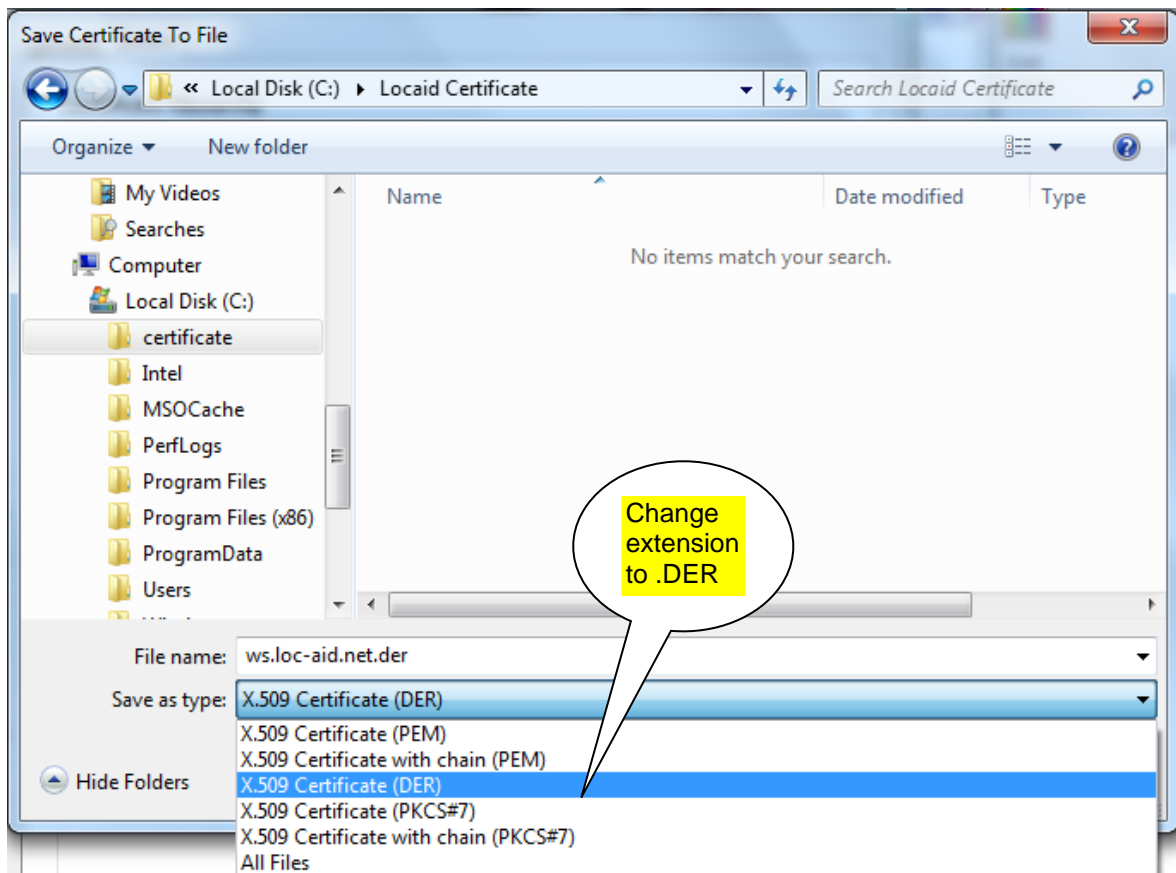


Figure 5: Screenshot of renaming certificate to .DER extension and downloading LOC-AID certificate to your computer

Import the LOC-AID Web Services Certificate into your Application

Once you have downloaded the LOC-AID Web Services certificate, now you will need to import it into your development environment in order to integrate it into your application. We have provided instructions for doing so for the following development environments.

- Java Keytool and Glassfish users
- .NET developers

Note that all steps must be completed in order to successfully import and use LOC-AID's certificate in your application.

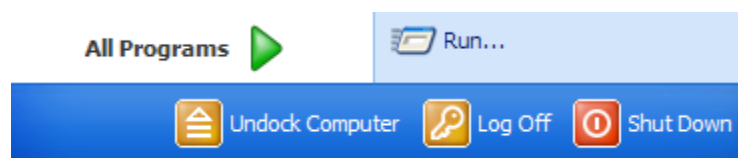
Java Developers

Keytool

Keytool is a key and certificate management utility that is available as part of the Java development kit (JDK). It stores the keys and certificates in a so-called keystore. Keytool by default can only work with keystores of type JKS.

In order to use it, you must have JAVA's JDK installed and you have to execute the program through the system's console.

To run the console's system, left click on the start button and choose "run". When the dialogue menu appears, write "cmd" and click on OK.



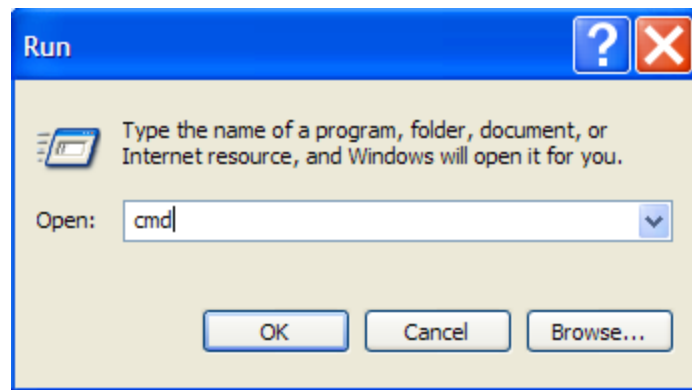


Figure 6: Opening the system console (Windows XP)

Navigation to the system console may be a little different depending on your version of windows. Here is how to do it for Windows 7. Click on the Windows button to open the “Run” dialog box. Type “cmd” where it says “Search programs and files”

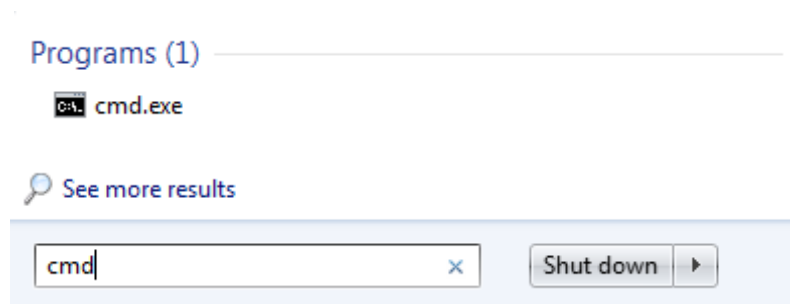
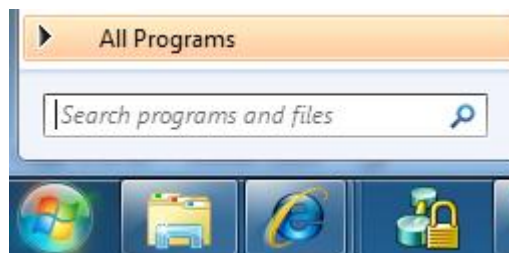
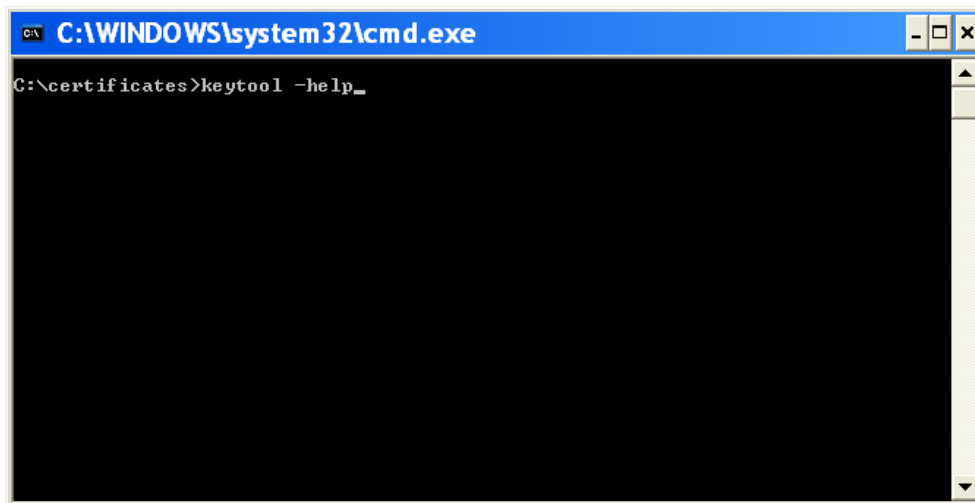


Figure 7: Opening the system console (Windows 7)

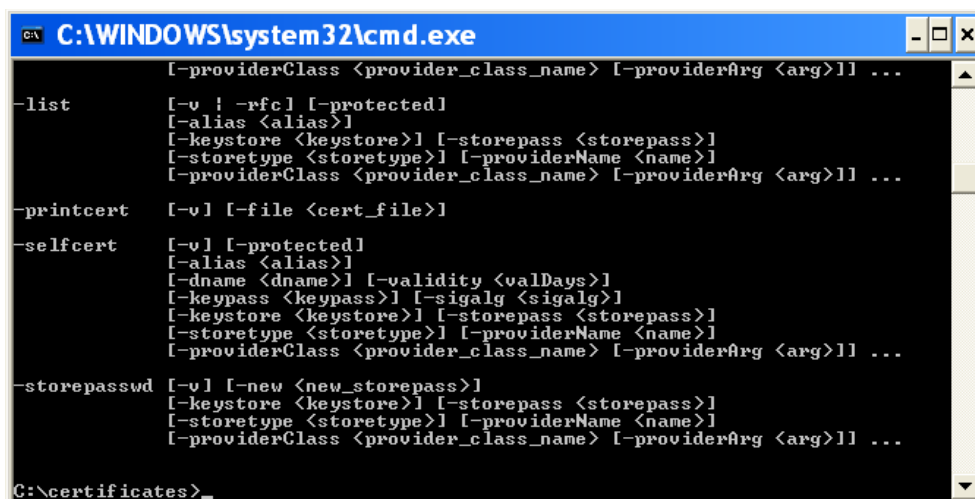
Once the system’s console has been opened, run the “keytool” command. For example, in order to see all the options that Keytool accepts, type “keytool - help” on the system’s console.



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\certificates>keytool -help_
```

Figure 8: keytool – help for a list of all commands and options

All available options will appear after this as the following figure shows:



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\certificates>keytool -help_
    [-providerClass <provider_class_name> [-providerArg <arg>]] ...
-list      [-v | -rfc] [-protected]
           [-alias <alias>]
           [-keystore <keystore>] [-storepass <storepass>]
           [-storetype <storetype>] [-providerName <name>]
           [-providerClass <provider_class_name> [-providerArg <arg>]] ...
-printcert [-v] [-file <cert_file>]
-selfcert  [-v] [-protected]
           [-alias <alias>]
           [-dname <dname>] [-validity <valDays>]
           [-keypass <keypass>] [-sigalg <sigalg>]
           [-keystore <keystore>] [-storepass <storepass>]
           [-storetype <storetype>] [-providerName <name>]
           [-providerClass <provider_class_name> [-providerArg <arg>]] ...
-storepassd [-v] [-new <new_storepass>]
            [-keystore <keystore>] [-storepass <storepass>]
            [-storetype <storetype>] [-providerName <name>]
            [-providerClass <provider_class_name> [-providerArg <arg>]] ...
C:\certificates>_
```

Figure 9: list of all keytool commands and options

Import Certificate

To import a “c:\certificates\mycertificate.der” certificate into a new “c:\certificates\mykeystore.jks” storage file, you will need to run the Keytool command as follows:

```
keytool -import -alias myalias -keystore mykeystore.jks -file mycertificate.der
```

Once the command has been entered in the system’s console, it will ask for the password that will protect the storage file. Type: “mypassword”. Then it will ask if you trust this certificate. Type: yes. The following figure shows the result:

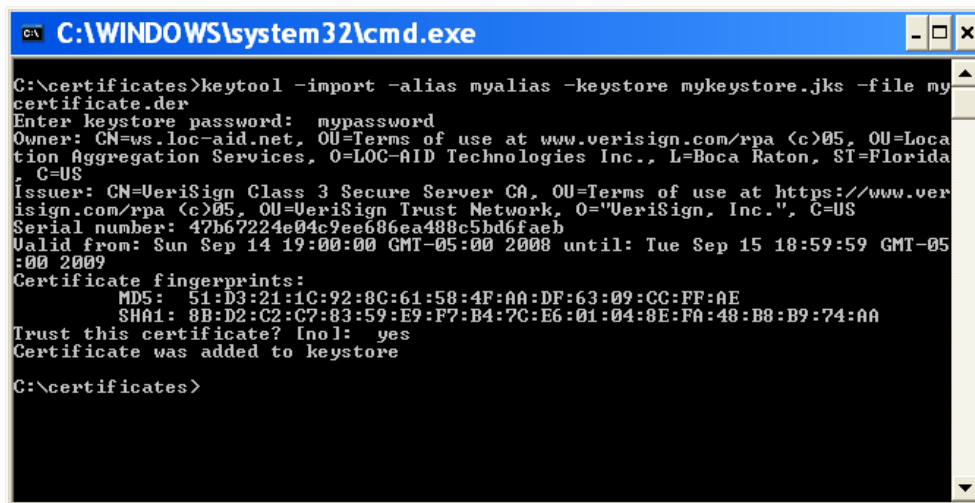


Figure 10: Importing the certificate

Parameters used for Importing are the following:

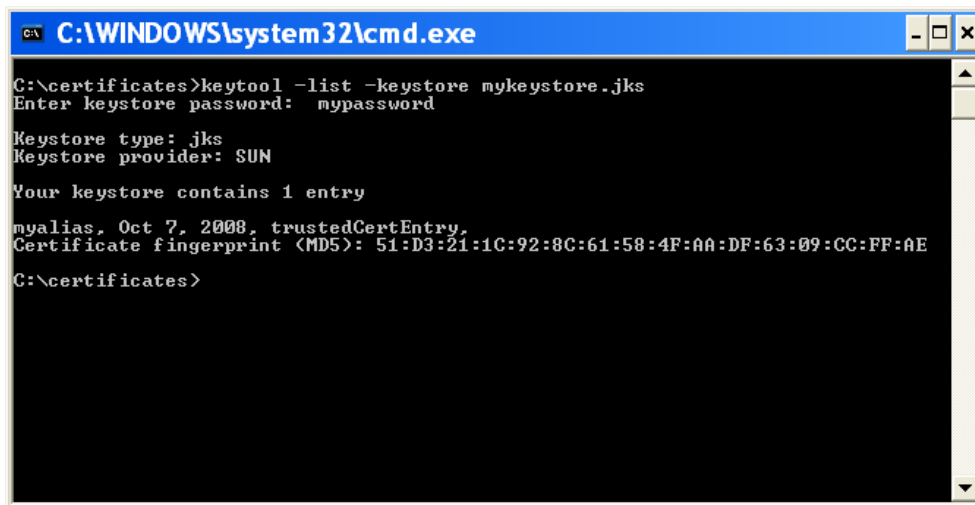
Option	Description
-import	This option indicates that Keytool will import a certificate to the password and certificate storage file. It should be the first option to be placed. After this option, other sub-options follow which are described below in this table.
-alias <alias>	Optional. Used to identify the certificate inside storage.
-keystore <file_storage>	The file for the password and certificate storage file. If the file doesn't exist, you have to create it. If it exists, the password should be the password that protects it.
-file <file_certificate>	The file that contains the certificate.

List of Certificates

To list the existing certificates in the password and certificate storage, the following line has to be typed on the system's console and the system will request the password that will protect the storage:

```
keytool -list -keystore mykeystore.jks
```

The result is shown in the following figure.



```

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\certificates>keytool -list -keystore mykeystore.jks
Enter keystore password: mypassword

Keystore type: jks
Keystore provider: SUN

Your keystore contains 1 entry

myalias, Oct 7, 2008, trustedCertEntry,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 51:D3:21:1C:92:8C:61:58:4F:AA:DF:63:09:CC:FF:AE
C:\certificates>
  
```

Figure 11: List the certificate in password and certificate storage

Option	Description
-list	This option should be the first option to be given to Keytool. It indicates that Keytool should show the certificates contained in a certain password and certificate storage.
-keystore <file_storage>	The file for the storage of passwords and certificates. The file should exist.

Exporting Certificates

To export certificates, the following line has to be typed on the system's console:

```
keytool -export -alias myalias -keystore mykeystore.jks -file mykeystore-backup.cer
```

When the program requests a password, type the password that is associated with the password and certificate storage file. The following figure shows the result:

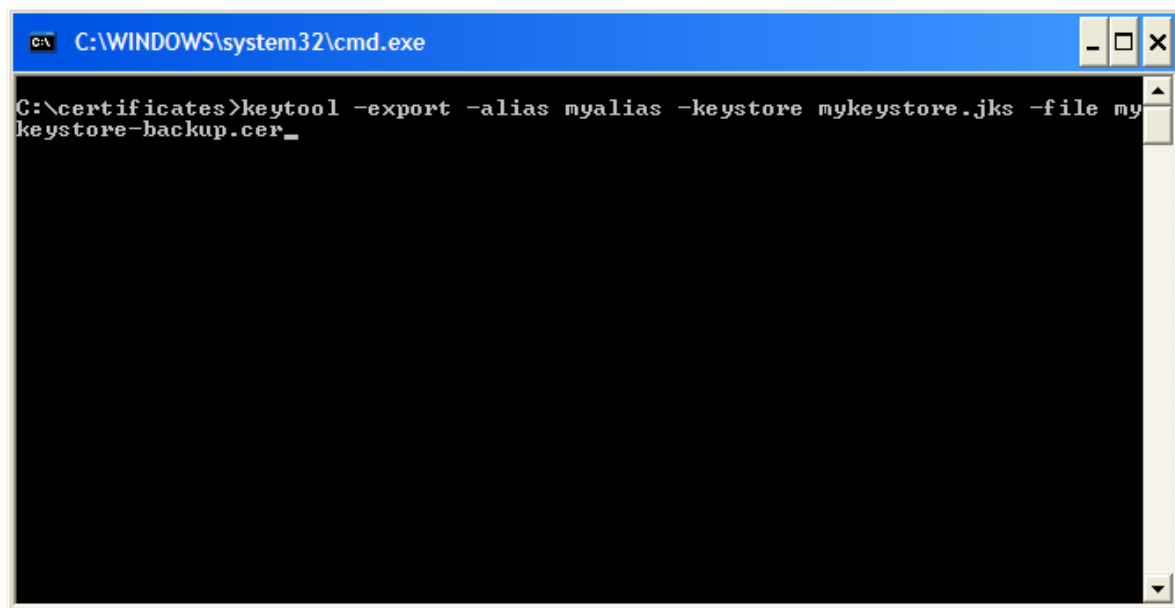


Figure 12: Export the certificate

The used options are described below:

Option	Description
-export	This option indicates that keytool will import the certificate to the password and certificate storage. It should be the first option to be placed. After this option, other sub-options follow which are described below in this table.
-alias <alias>	Identifies the certificate in the certificate storage that will be exported.
-trustcacerts	Additional certificates are considered for the chain of trust.
-keystore <file_storage>	The file to store the passwords and certificates.
-file <file_certificate>	The file that will contain the certificate.

Adding Security Certificates to Glassfish

JAVA's virtual machine has two – among many – parameters that overload the route of the password and certificate storage file which is configured by default.

Glassfish makes use of these configuration parameters to define its own password and certificate storage file. Specifically, Glassfish uses the following options:

Item	Option	Description
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1	-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore	Through this option the file is shown that contains the passwords.
2	- Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore	Through this option the file is shown that contains the certificates.

These options are configured in the “domain.xml” file of a Glassfish application. This file can be found in the configuration directory of the application:

“<DIR_INSTANCE>/config”

Where DIR_INSTANCE is the route of the directory of the application.

If Glassfish was installed by default, you use the directory of applications by default and the application by default. For example, the directory for the installation of Glassfish is: “C:\Program Files\glassfish”, then the directory for applications by default is: “C:\Program Files \glassfish\domains” and the address of the application by default is: “C:\Program Files \glassfish\domains\domain1”. This last value shall be named DIR_INSTANCE. The route of the domain.xml file is:

“C:\Program Files \glassfish\domains\domain1\config\domain.xml”

In the “domain.xml” file, make a search for the variable value “-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore”, and you’ll obtain a similar entry as the following one:

<jvm-options>-

Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=\${com.sun.aas.instanceRoot}/config/cacerts.jks</jvm-options>

The value \${com.sun.aas.instanceRoot}/config/cacerts.jks represents the complete route of the password and certificate storage file that Glassfish uses. The parameter “\${com.sun.aas.instanceRoot}” is the same as DIR_INSTANCE, and by replacing its value you’ll have the complete route.

“C:\Program Files \glassfish\domains\domain1\config\ cacerts.jks”

On the other hand, if the certificate is found in the following route:

“C:\certificates\locaidNet.der” ,and the protection password for the storage file is “admin.”, the Keytool command will be as follows:

```
keytool -import -alias ws.loc-aid.net -trustcacerts -keystore cacerts.jks -file  
C:\certificates\ws.loc-aid.net.der
```

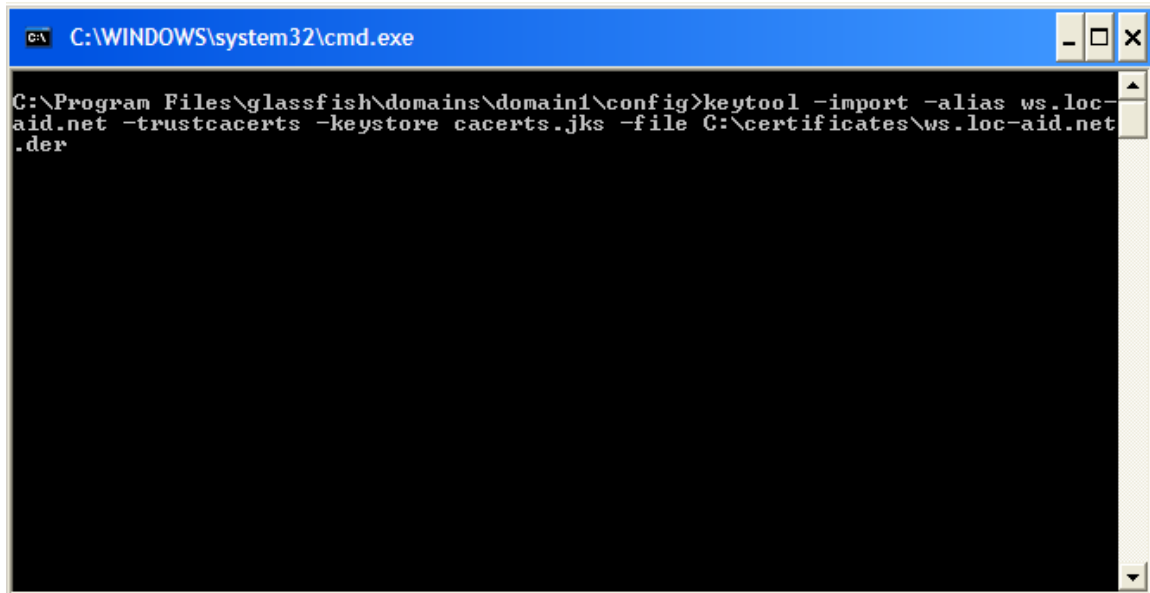


Figure 13: Adding the certificate to Glassfish security

Note: The protection password for the certificate storage file is defined when Glassfish is installed.

.NET Developers

Import Certificate

Run Windows Explorer and look for the program that administers certificates called "certmgr.msc" in the "C:\windows\system32" directory.

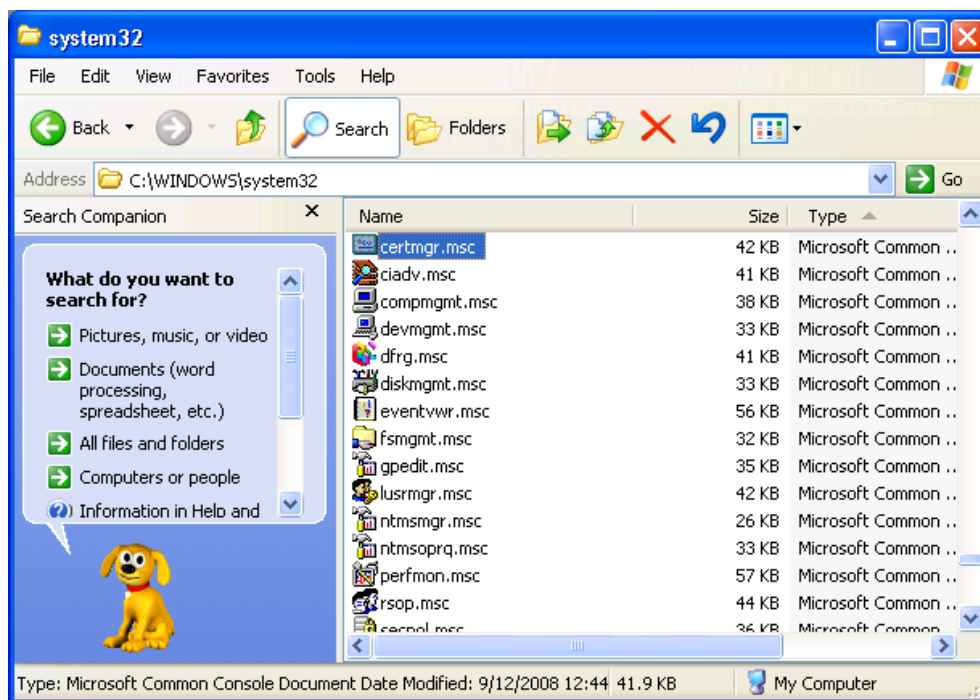
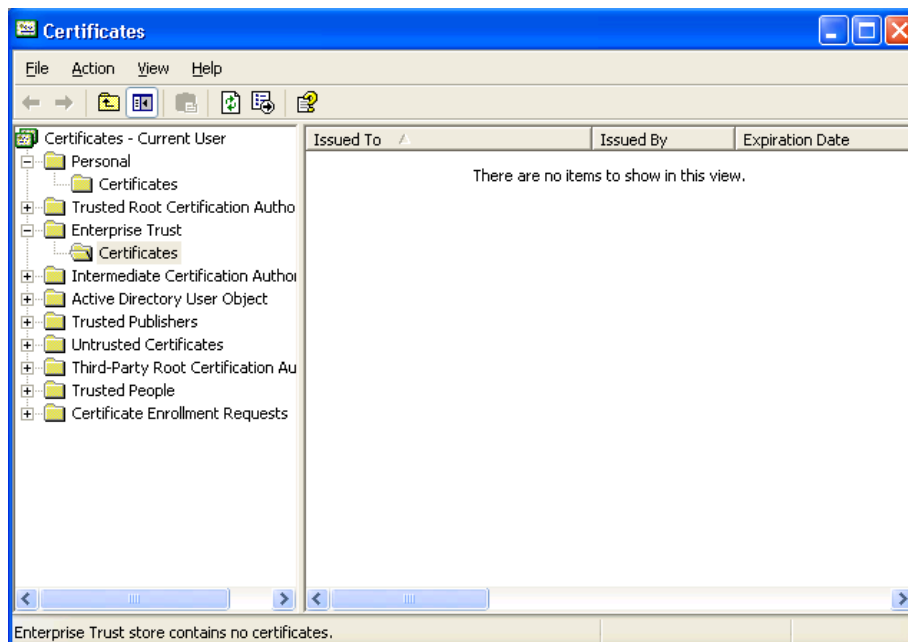


Figure 14: Navigate to the certificate administration program

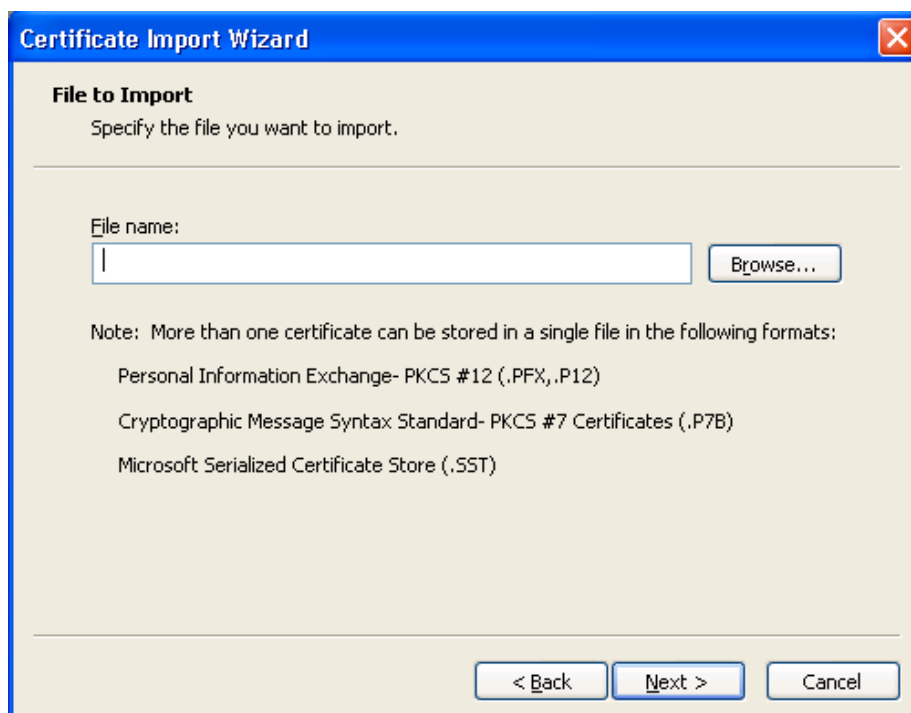
Double-click on the “certmgr.msc” icon. When the “Certificates” window appears select the “Enterprise Trust” option. Click right on that option. Go to “All tasks” -> “Import...”



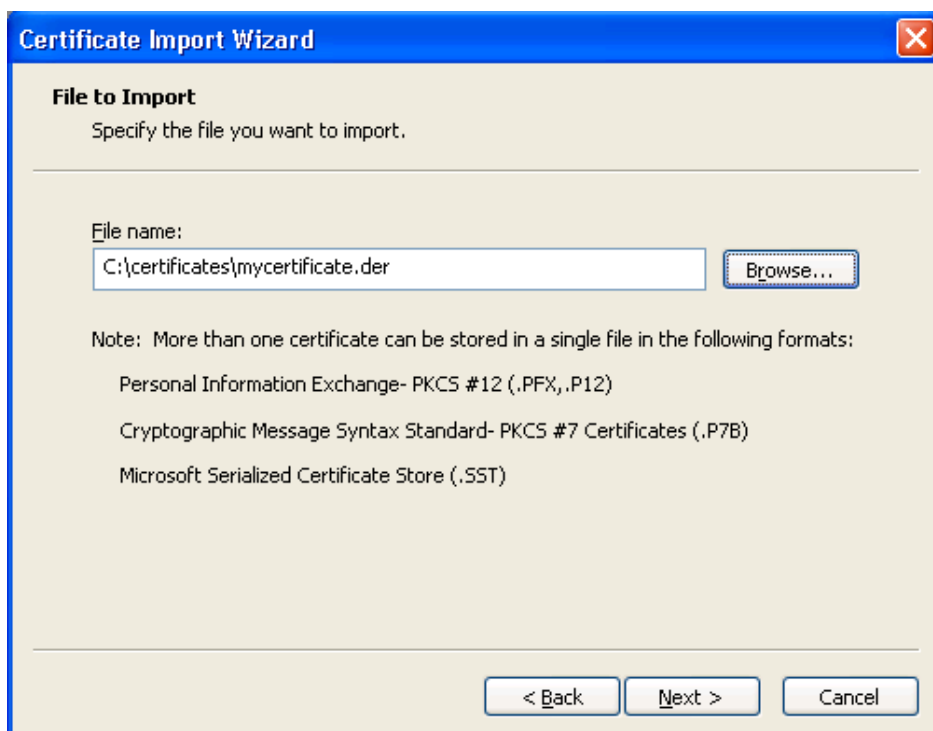
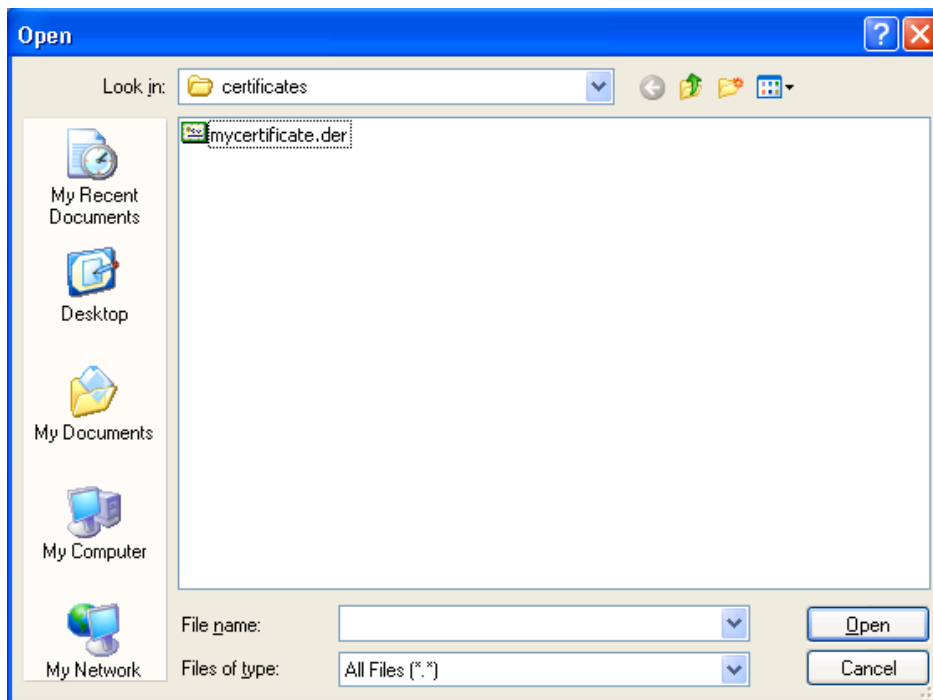
The window on the certificate import will appear. Click on “Next >”.

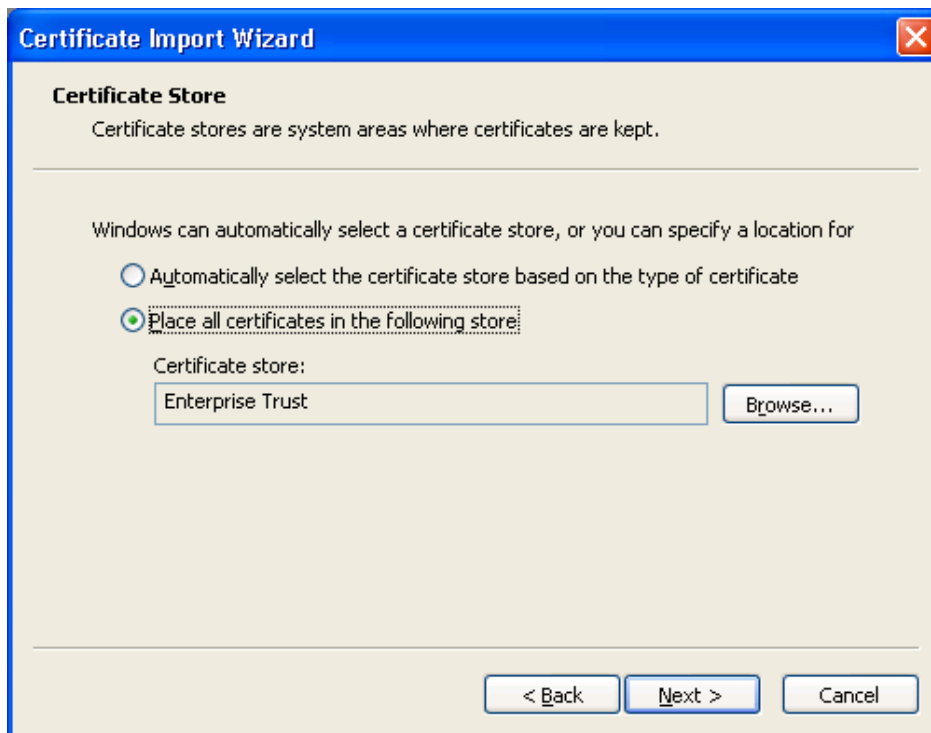


Now, click on "Browse"



When the dialogue screen appears, select file to import. Look for and select the obtained certificate of the last step. Click on "Open". On the following screen, click on "Next"





Finally, click on “Finish”.

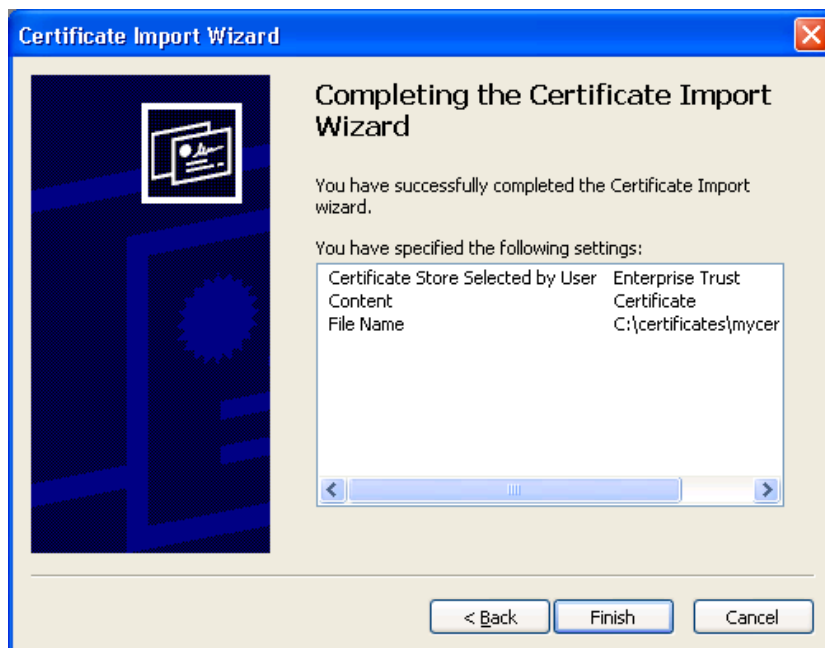


Figure 15: Screenshots showing process to import certificate into

The following screen tells you that the import of the certificate was successful.

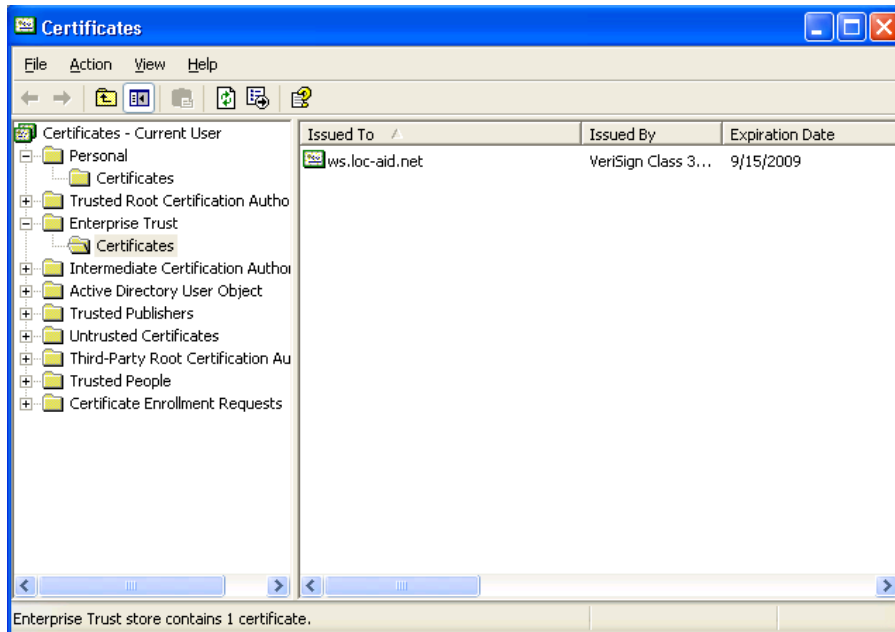


Figure 16: Successful import

Note: The "VeriSign Class 3 Secure Server CA" certificate should be installed in Windows certificate administrator. That's the entity that certifies the <https://ws.loc-aid.net> site. If this certificate is not installed in the Windows administrator, then the .NET applications cannot access the services offered by LOC-AID LBS Aggregation Platform.

About LOC-AID Technologies

LOC-AID operates the world's largest mobile location data gateway and manages the most secure, privacy-protected platform for wireless providers including Verizon Wireless, Sprint, America Movil, TelCel, Bell Mobility, AT&T and TELUS. Based in San Francisco, CA, with offices across North America, LOC-AID simplifies and manages the complex technical and approval interfaces of location-based services (LBS) for mobile developers. LOC-AID also offers a portfolio of location-enablement services including geo-fencing, geo-coding, map appends and location analytics.

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